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The Council adjourned till tomorrow morning.

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Wednesday 23d. February 1791.

The Council met.

Pres't. His Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire

The Hon'ble.

Henry Ridgely John Davidson

John Kilty

Esquires

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Davidson Esqr. for the use of Christopher Richmond Fifty pounds Current Money due him for one Month's Salary to the 1st. instant.

In Council February 23d. 1791

It appearing to the Board on the Petition of Francis Gottier of Cæcil County, and also by a transcript from the records of the County Court of said County accompanying the Petition, that he entered into a Recognizance in the sum of five pounds conditioned for the appearance of a certain James Murphy at October Term 1789 in the said County Court to testify for the State against Patrick Hines, presented for felony, and it further appearing to the Board by the Petition aforesaid, that the said Francis Gottier not knowing that the non attendance of the said James Murphy at the Court aforesaid would subject him to a forfeiture of the said Recognizance, did not comply with the Tenor thereof; by which it was forfeited, and that the levying the said forfeiture would greatly distress the Petitioner, and the Board being informed by the representation of three Magistrates that the Petitioner is a person worthy of their interposition, upon Consideration of all the Circumstances do hereby direct that the same forfeiture be remitted upon the said Francis Gottier's paying all Costs that are incident thereto.

J. E. Howard H. Ridgely John Davidson John Kilty

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.

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Thursday 24th. February 1791.

The Council met.

Pres't. His Excellency John Eager Howard Esquire

The Hon'ble.

Henry Ridgely Randolph B. Latimer

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John Davidson

John Kilty

Esquires

The Council adjourned 'till tomorrow morning.